# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 at 02:23

**Confidence:** High confidence for largely settled conditions the next few days and for a change of type later in the week. Lower for cloud details, and for any precipitation from Wednesday onwards.

**Headline for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023:** Low cloud during the morning, breaking up to leave a dry day with plenty of sunshine.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** Areas of low cloud and hill fog at first, mainly to the east of the Park, bringing a low risk of some drizzle. Low cloud clearing by mid-morning to leave a fine and bright day with some strong sunshine. Fresh easterly winds developing though the afternoon with some lee gusts possible later.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 10-20% in the east, 40% in the west to start, increasing to 90% everywhere by mid-morning.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Widespread low cloud, with bases 300-500m, and hill fog in the east at first. Cloud lifting and breaking by mid-morning. Visibility will be poor in drizzle or very poor in cloud covering the hills but excellent visibilities for the rest of the day.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 14/18 E | 19/25 NE | 20/28 NE | 22/31 NE | 20/29 E | 18/26 E | 17/25 E |
| **300** | 8/14 NE | 13/22 NE | 14/26 E | 16/30 NE | 14/28 E | 11/24 E | 9/19 E |
| **Valley** | 7/14 E | 12/22 NE | 13/24 E | 15/30 NE | 12/26 E | 11/24 NE | 8/18 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 8/3 | 9/5 | 7/3 | 5/-0 | 3/-2 |
| **300** | 5/2 | 7/3 | 11/8 | 12/9 | 10/7 | 7/4 | 6/3 |
| **Valley** | 5/3 | 8/4 | 12/10 | 13/10 | 11/8 | 8/5 | 7/4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1400m | 1200m | 1200m | 1300m | 1200m | 1100m | 1100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Once any low cloud, mist and fog patches clear then a fine day for hill walking albeit breezy with winds gusting up to 35 mph over the highest ridges. UV levels will also be moderate in the prolonged sunshine during the afternoon, so some additional sun protection may be required.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 02:00 on Tue 18 Apr 2023 | 0mm | 2mm | 2.2mm |

**Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** Often cloudy though remaining mostly dry with a risk of the odd shower. Sunnier intervals developing more widely by early evening but feeling cooler in a brisk easterly wind.

**Maximum wind:** Easterly 20-25 mph, gusting 30-35 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 10-20% to start, increasing to 80% by mid-morning.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Low cloud around 600 m likely covering many hills in the east during the morning, with clearer conditions to the west, and with cloud lifting and breaking through the afternoon to just above summits. Visibility will be poor in any cloud covering the hills but generally good to very good visibility for the rest of the day.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 14 Celsius
**At 600m:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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